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READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

Orders from this list will be delivered anywhere in the United State or Canada. We do not solicit orders for less than \$2.00 to be delivered via Parcel Post or Express. On all orders under \$5.00, cash must accompany order. On orders of \$5.00 or more you may send 25% with order and the balance before order is shipped to you, or the order may be shipped to you C.O.D. However, C.O.D. shipments mean more cost to the customer due to cost of returning the Money Orders. A 25% deposit will secure your order for future delivery.

EXTRAS ON CASH ORDERS: On orders of \$5.00 or more, you may select bulbs of your own choosing in the amount of 10%. However, these discounts DO NOT APPLY TO COLLECTIONS, SPECIAL OFFERS, WHOLESALE OFFERS, NEW INTRODUCTIONS OR THOSE VARIETIES MARKED "NO DISCOUNT."

WHERE ORDER IS FROM BOTH THE RETAIL AND WHOLESALE LIST, we will Ship bulbs to you collect. To compensate for your orders taken from the retail list we will include extra bulbs to make up the difference in the transportation charges you might pay. In a great many instances, we note that the weight on the bulbs taken from the retail list included in the wholesale order does not increase the cost of transportation only by a few cents.

WE EXERCISE THE GREATEST CARE in selecting bulbs to fill your order. However, we do not guarantee the growth or productiveness due to the climatic and soil conditions which prevail throughout the United States and Canada. If, for any reason, you are dissatisfied with any part of your order when received, kindly return it to us immediately and your money will be refunded.

We would advise EARLY ORDERS. For one thing, it means you get the pick of the crop so to speak, and due to the soil conditions in our new locality, we will be able to plant much earlier than we have heretofore which in some cases might cause bulbs of some certain variety to have been planted if your order is late in arriving. Orders sent in after the FIRST OF APRIL SHOULD SHOW A SECOND CHOICE.

IN PLACING ORDERS FOR BULBETS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE NEWER VARIETIES - All orders should reach us by March the 15th.

Lots of times considerable delay is encountered by extra correspondence on account of running out of bulbs on some of the very new varieties. In ordering these newer varieties, it would help us a lot if you would allow us to use a different size than that ordered, so stating in your order.

AIR MAIL will hurry your order to us if you live at a great enough distance. However, DO NOT SEND US SPECIAL DELIVERY ORDERS. YOU ARE ONLY WASTING YOUR MONEY. OUR RURAL CARRIER BEATS THE BOY ON THE BICYCLE.

ALL WASHINGTON CUSTOMERS - ADD 3% SALES TAX

A FEW COMMENTS AS WE OBSERVED IN 1946

The Spring of 1946 did not, so to speak, give us a very good Get Away. It was the first of May before we were able to move onto our new location, and the 7th of May before a bulb was put into the ground. However, due to a wonderful growing season, we were able to get a few varieties in bloom for the Shows.

Naturally, ANNAMAE was one of the first that bloomed with RED CHARM blooming about the same time. Following close to these—HUNTRESS, GLIMMEREN, VAN GOLD and EARLY GOLD. While we cannot say that EARLY GOLD is a world beater, it's earliness as Yellow make it a worthwhile glad to grow among the early varieties.

In the Cream colors, LEADING LADY and SILVER WINGS were very outstanding. SILVER WINGS naturally was picked by the many visitors to the garden as being the one and only of the two.

CASABLANCA as usual with so many open attracted it's share of attention. We also found this variety to be an excellent shipper. We supplied the Great Northern R.R. with practically all the gladiolus they used on their system from St. Paul West and had a chance to see just how so many of these varieties performed on their arrival here, after first being shipped to St. Paul.

In the Pinks, TRUE LOVE was by far our choice of the early ones exquisite is the Word. FAY outdid itself this past year, and it no doubt will become a leader in the cut flower varieties. LADY BOO!!!! Last year we told you to buy stock of this variety when

and where you could get it. 1946 performance was tops again. We still say—"Grow LADY BOO" SUMMER GAL, that comparatively new Germanium Pink, will be very much in demand as soon as larger stocks are available.

COUTT'S ORCHID was very much in demand this past season on the cut flower market. While we cannot say that this variety has the best placement in the world, the color and throat markings make it a very desirable glad for the florist trade.

HUNTRESS, as we said before, was one of the earliest to open for us. This variety will be in demand for some time, no doubt, and those who have this variety in any quantity, are beginning to hold back for increase. We still think BADGER BEAUTY is an addition to the Lavender class.

RED CHARM as usual, was most outstanding as a cut flower and produced fine salable flowers from the smaller size bulbs. Our own GLIMMEREN was a constant bloomer throughout the season, at times giving one the belief the rows were on fire. Heaton's HAWKEYE RED, while not as early this year as it seemed to be in the past, was very good, and bulblets gave off good bloom in the late fall. DESTINY growing alongside of BIG BOY, held it's own for height. I believe this variety will become very popular with the exhibitors when it is more widely known. RADIANCE was new to our planting last season and will, no doubt, be a popular addition to the early blooming varieties. ELANORA, with its up to 12 open, and BUENA

VISTA with it's tall and rugged growth were both very popular in the Purple shades. And the massive size of florets on MRS. MARK'S MEMORY seemed to call each visitor's attention to this variety. While this variety in my opinion is not what one could call a very good shipper it is however a good glad to grow for local cut flower purpose. GLOAMING still gets the nod from me. Never will be the purple ribbon winner, but still think it a fine flower for arrangement and small bouquets. MINSTREL attracted a great deal of attention with it's giant size florets. A small bulb will really give one an out-

standing bloom.

FLYING FORTRESS was perhaps the most outstanding Smoky that we had the pleasure of growing this past season. With it's many open and the small Red blotch standing out like so many little flags against the Lavender Gray background, certainly caught the eye as one went through the rows BUCKEYE BRONZE seems to be highly rated by many growers. While it did not attain any height with us, we liked it as an addition to the Smoky class. Florets are exceptionally fine, having a needlepoint effect, and of good substance.

OUR NEW LOCATION

Our new location at Monroe, Washington, seems to be about tops for growing glads. Our soil is combination of sand and clay which is approximately three and one-half to four feet deep, with a sealer of hardpan, thereby insuring a plentiful supply of moisture.

Last season, as we have stated before, it was the 7th of May before a bulb was planted. May being one of the driest months in history inasmuch as there was no record for previous years which showed--no rain for that month. However, we were able to cut some of the finest blooms we ever had, and no sprinkling system was set up.

For those of you who would like to visit the farm at Monroe and would be coming in from the West, take the Roosevelt Road out of Snohomish. Drive East until you come to the Valley View Hospital, turn right over the Great Northern R.R. tracks and 4/10th of a mile from the Hospital on the West side of the pavement, will find us only too willing to visit and show you through the plantings.

To those of you who are acquainted with the locality and would come into Monroe first, take the main street out of Monroe going West until you come to the pavement going to your right opposite the Mt. View Nursery. Drive to the first black top cross road. The first place on the left after you cross the black top is - Dowlings'.

WASHINGTON STATE CUSTOMERS ADD 3% TAX

Q U E E N C H A R L O T T E

F L O W E R G I R L

Here is a variety which will perhaps not appeal to the men but to the ladies who go in for flower arrangements, we can truly say:

"By all means get a start of FLOWER GIRL" Miss Nettie Carlson, Pres. of the Everett Garden Club, and one of the outstanding women of the Pacific Northwest on Flower Arrangements, is an ardent admirer of this variety. Bloom from the smaller size bulbs are really tops for arrangement purposes. It is of the informal type which really adds to beauty.

Due to the fact that we have a fairly large stock of this variety we are offering FLOWER GIRL at a low Introductory Price.

Priced for Spring of 1947 One large bulb and 10 bulblets
for \$2.50

As a SPECIAL OFFER we will include with each order for \$10.00 -
or more - ONE LARGE BULB OF FLOWER GIRL.

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R I T A M A E

(Pommert)

A nice bright Light Cherry Red with a Yellow throat line. Will grow to a height of 50 to 54 inches with a 22-bud spike opening up to nine 5-inch florets with eight to ten buds showing color. Mr. Pommert states that while this variety is classed as formal, there are times that informal spikes show up. RITA MAE scored 84.7 at N.E.G.S. Washington T/C.

RITA MAE is a good producer of bulblets which germinate well. While I have never grown this variety myself, I have seen it as a cut flower on the wholesale market in Seattle and know that it is all Mr. Pommert claims for it. If it is the bright dazzling color you are looking for get your start of this one.

Priced for Spring 1947 \$2.00 any size bulb. Two bulblets free
with each bulb if desired.

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NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Our policy is 'RELUCTANCE' when it comes to the introduction of new varieties. However we believe the three new offerings which we are making this year are worthy of your consideration. We too have several varieties which we hope some day to put on the market, but until they are thoroughly tried out in some of the recently controlled Trial Gardens, or by some reputable grower in other localities, we will withhold them from introduction. A large Illinois grower who has been growing some for us writes: "All your Seedlings were better than average run-- I like your large white very much and it performed very well for us."

1947 PRICES PREPAID

VARIETY		Large	Med.	Sml.	Bblts.
ABNAKI: Good early Orange, opens 6 to 8. Does not crook or burn.	Each 10	.50 4.00	.30 2.40	.15 1.20	10- .35 100-2.50
ANNAMAE: Early pure White, in fact a Snow White. Fine cut flower.	2 10	.25 1.00	2- .15 .60	--- .30	---
AURORA: Large ruffled Salmon Rose-Tall-Strong and showy.	Each 10	.50 ---	.30 2.40	.20 1.60	10- .25 100-2.00
BADGER BEAUTY: Good early new Lavender. Fine grower. No crooks.	Each 10	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	.10 .80	10- .20 100-1.60
BENISON: Exhibition white tinted Lavender. A truly fine variety.	Each 10	.50 4.50	.35 3.20	.25 2.00	10- .25 100-2.00
BUCKEYE BRONZE: Outstanding Orange and Bronze. Will open 6 to 8.	Each 10	.15 1.20	.10 .30	--- .50	500-1.25
BUENA VISTA: Immense Rose Red. Good, not too plentiful. Tall grower.	Each	.50	.40	---	12- .25
BURMA: Very nice deep Rose. Heavily ruffled. Very much in demand.	Each	.50	.35	.25	8- .25
CAPEHEART: Light Salmon Rose. Very good early cut flower variety.	2 10	.25 1.00	4- .25 .50	--- .30	---
CASABLANCA: Outstanding new ruffled White. Will open 8 easy.	Each 10	.15 1.20	.10 .30	4- .25 .50	100- .80
CORONA: Very popular creamy flesh with Picotee edge. Fine for Corsage	2 10	.25 1.00	4- .25 .50	--- .30	---
COUTT'S ORCHID: Light Orchid Rose. Florists go for this one.	Each 10	.25 2.00	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	100-1.00
COVER GIRL: New medium tall Pink. Large flowered.	Each 10	1.00 ---	.50 4.50	.35 2.80	10- .75 100-5.00
CRITERION: Medium Pink. Does not crook. I think this a good variety.	Each 10	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	.10 .30	100-1.60
DESTINY: Fine large Orange Scarlet. Very tall grower. Good exhibition.	Each	.60	.40 (No discount)	.25	---
EARLY GOLD: One of the earliest of Yellows!. Just about the 1st bloom.	Each	.50	.35	.25	---
EARLY ROSE: Blended shades of Light Rose. Many like this one.	10	---	---	.30	---

<u>VARIETY</u>		Large	Med.	Sml.	Bblts.
ELANORA: Good exhibition Purple which will open up to twelve.	Each 10	.20 1.60	2- .25 1.00	2- .15 .60	100-1.00
FAY: New Eosine Pink which we believe will be a coming cut flower	Each 10	.70 ---	.50 4.00	.25 2.25	4- .25 100-4.00
FLOWER GIRL: See New Introductions for 1947. (No Discount)					
FLYING FORTRESS: Dove Grey blending to Lav; Red throat. Opens 10.	Each	---	.75 (No Discount)	.50	---
GLOAMING: Slightly ruffled bright Purple. Not a large flower.	10	---	4- .20 --- .40	---	---
HAWKEYE RED: A medium Red. Makes a good early bloom. Quite tall.	Each	.75	.50	.25	---
HINDENBERG'S MEMORY: Good dependable deep Red.	10	---	4- .25 --- .50	---	---
HUNTRESS: Early large Lavender. I sold too many bblts. of this one last year. Will open 6 to 8 and is very much in demand.	Each 10	1.75 ---	1.75 15.75	1.50 13.00	10-2.00 ---
			(No Discount)		
JEANIE: Rich Pink. Has been a very good tall cut flower.	2 10	.20 .90	2- .15 .45	---	---
LADY BOO: Pure shell Pink. No other markings. Tall. GOOD. (No Discount)	Each 10	2.00 ---	1.00 9.00	.50 4.50	2- .50 10-2.00
LADY JANE: Tall creamy White. Deeper in throat. Opens 8. Fine flower	Each 10	.15 1.20	4- .25 .50	---	---
LANTANA: New Orange. Yellow throat. Early. Does not grow tall with us.	Each 10	.25 2.00	2- .25 1.00	4- .25 .50	15- .25 100-1.50
LEADING LADY: Very popular Picardy Sport. Large Cream. Many awards.	Each 10	.40 3.20	.25 2.00	.15 1.20	10- .40 100-3.00
MAHASKA: Large Salmon Orange with Rosey Red throat. Tall grower.	Each	.35	.25	---	---
MARGARET BEATON: Large White with Scarlet blotch.	2 10	.25 1.00	4- .25 .50	---	---
MARGUERITE: Watermellon Pink. Has won many awards. Blooms well from small bulbs. Very large florets.	2 10	.25 1.00	2- .15 .60	---	---
MASTER MYRON: Very large Red self. Should be planted early.	2 10	.25 1.00	4- .30 .60	---	100-1.00

G L I M M E R E N

(Inadvertently left out of General List)

A tall healthy growing ORANGE RED with a YELLOW throat marking. Will open 4 to 6 large florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. GLIMMEREN is an early bloomer. Reports from the middle west claim it will open up to eight. A vase of Glimmeren is about as bright a color as one can imagine. A very fast propagator and no trouble to make bulblets bloom.

Prepaid Prices

Each large	.30¢	medium	.20¢	Small	2 for .25¢	Bulblets.
10 "	2.40	"	1.60	"	1.00	25 for .50¢

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Priced F.O.B.

Per 100	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6	Bulblets
No Discount	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.50	½ Pint 10.00

VARIETY

		Large	Med.	Sml.	Bblts.
MINSTREL: New giant Lavender. Will bloom well from small bulbs.	Each	2.50	1.50	1.00	---
		(No Discount)			
Mrs. Mark's MEMORY: Very large tall Violet Purple. Straight.	2	.25	4- .30	---	
	10	1.00	.60	.40	
(Mystery)					
MYSTER: Large cool Pink, Rose in throat. Many open. Grows tall.	Each	1.00	.60	.40	10-1.00
	10	---	5.40	3.60	100-3.00
NIELS M. JENSON: Large Salmon Pink Sulphur blotch in throat.	Each	.20	2- .25	---	
OREGON GOLD: Tall medium Yellow. Very fast propagator.	Each	.20	2- .25	---	
	10	1.30	1.40	---	---
PFITZER'S MASTERPIECE: Outstanding light Salmon Pink. Fine cut flower	2	.25	4- .30	---	
	10	1.00	.60	.40	---
PINK RADIANCE: A good bet for the late pinks. Tall and straight.	Each	.15	2- .20	---	
	10	1.20	.80	---	---
PURPLE SUPREME: Most outstanding for color. Should be planted early.	Each	.20	2- .20	---	
	10	1.60	.30	.40	100-1.00
QUEEN CHARLOTTE: See New Instructions for 1947. (No Discount)					
RADIANCE: Tall straight Salmon Red Early. Makes fine bulbs. Opens 8.	Each	.35	.25	2- .30	---
R.B. Tall large Golden Brown smoky	Each	.15	2- .20	---	
RED CHARM: Early deep Scarlet Red. Very good cut flower.	Each	.20	2- .25	4- .25	
	10	1.60	1.00	.50	100-1.00
RITA MAE: See New Introductions for 1947. (No Discount)					
SILENTIUM: Blotched White. Straight good cut flower 100% cutter.	2	.25	4- .25	---	
	10	.90	.40	.25	---
SILVER WINGS: About the most outstanding near White on the show tables. Very beautiful ruffled glad	Each	3.00	2.00	1.50	2- .50
	10	---	16.00	12.00	10-2.00
			(No Discount)		
STOPLIGHT: Brilliant ruffled Red, healthy grower and well liked.	Each	.15	2- .20	---	
	10	1.20	.30	.40	---
SUMMER GAL: Beautiful Geranium Pink Rose feather. Will open to 8-6 in. blooms. Tall grower. Demand heavy.	Each	5.00	4.00	3.00	---
			(No Discount)		

VARIETY		Large	Med.	Sml.	Bblts.
TAKINA:Tall immense Rosy-Purple.Is	2	.25	4- .25	---	
always straight. Very popular.	10	1.00	.50	.30	---
TRUELOVE:Early ruffled Shell Pink.	Each	1.50	1.00	.60	---
6 to 8 five inch blooms. GOOD.		(No Discount)			
VALERIA:Good Scarlet cut flower.	2	.25	4- .30	---	
Bblts hard to germinate.	10	1.00	.60	---	---
VAN GOLD:Popular Deep Yellow.Early.	Each	.75	.50	.35	10-.75
Good hot weather glad.					
WAX MODEL:Clear White with a hair-	Each	5.00	4.00	3.00	---
line of Lavender in throat.Straight					
Opens 6 five inch florets.		(No Discount)			

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A B N A K I (Funk)

Perhaps this would be a good place to clear up the reason we are able to offer starter collections of ABNAKI:

In the late 30's, Mr. Funk, the originator of this fine Orange glad, wanted us to grow this variety for him and see if we could build up some stock of it, he not having been too successful along this line. We grew ABNAKI and showed it at a Washington State Gladiolus Show. A grower from Portland made us an offer to give Mr. Funk for the purchase of the entire stock, which Mr. Funk accepted. At the time we had about 7 or 8 bulbs and a good sized handful of bulblets.

We made an agreement that we would not let any of this stock out of our possession until two years after the Seedling had been named and put into commerce. Since then the Portland grower sold the Seedling to Elmer Gove of Burlington, Vt., who named it ABNAKI, and put it on the market in 1945. Inasmuch as ABNAKI is a fast propagator and bulblets germinate easily, making exceptionally good growth, we now have a very large stock of this variety.

ABNAKI is an early bloomer. Always grows straight and is a 100% cutter. Out of approximately 2,000 spikes cut in 1945 we only lost five spikes. When cut with one or two open it will open eight. ABNAKI stands the heat and does not burn in the sun. If your market will stand a good Orange--this is the one to grow. It is a fine shipper. We shipped to Boston, Ann Arbor, Mich. and Wausau, Wis. last season. ABNAKI won the D.C. Everett Trophy for the Best Air Shipment, and there were plenty other air shipments from the East Coast, so I have been told by Archie Spatz, President of the Wisconsin Society.

A B N A K I

F.O.B.

Priced per 100.. #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 7&8 Bulblets.
 (No Discount)..\$38.00-33.00-28.00-20.00-12.00-8.00-6.00 ½ pint \$15.00
 25 at 100 rate

 * A B N A K I *
 * COLLECTION #1 *
 * 3 large; 10 medium; 25 small; 50 - 7 & 8's and 100 Bulblets.*
 * PREPAID PRICE \$10.00 (No Discount) *

A B N A K I

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G R O W E R S U N I T

F.O.B.

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5 Large; 25 Medium; 100 Small; ½ Pint Bblts.

\$30.00

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Per 100 #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 #7&8 Bulblets.
 (F.O.B.)..... \$35.00-30.00-25.00-18.00-12.00-8.00-6.00 ½ pint \$12.00
 Growers will please use letterheads in ordering GROWERS quart 42.00
 UNIT or price per 100. 25 bulbs at 100 rate. (No Discount)

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PRICES PER 100 F.O.B.

VARIETY								Bulblets	
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6	No.7	½ Pint	Quart
ANNAMAE.....\$	-	-	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	9.00
BADGER BEAUTY	-	-	-	-	6.50	4.50	4.00	7.00	20.00
CASABLANCA.....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.50	15.00
ELANORA.....	12.00	10.00	7.50	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.50	3.50	12.00
HIN.MEMORY.....	-	-	4.00	----	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	5.00
JEANIE.....	5.00	4.00	3.50	----	----	2.50	2.00	1.50	4.00
LADY JANE.....	-	-	6.00	4.00	3.00	----	----	2.00	7.00
MARGUERITE.....	-	-	5.40	----	----	2.80	2.20	2.50	8.00
MRS.M'S.MEMORY	8.00	6.60	5.40	----	----	2.80	2.20	2.00	7.00
PF.MASTERPIECE	6.00	5.00	4.00	----	----	----	2.00	2.50	8.00
PURPLE SUPREME	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	16.00
SILENTIUM.....	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	3.00
STOPLIGHT.....	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.50	5.00	16.00

You may order 25 bulbs of a size and variety at the above rate.
 However on the #7 size the minimum sales will be held to 50.
 Bulblets per pint at the quart rate.

W A R R E N H. D O W L I N G

ROUTE 1 BOX 112

MONROE WASHINGTON

SPECIAL-\$5.00-TRIAL-LOTS

ALL FINE NEW VARIETIES

Only one item each to a customer
(No Discount)

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
ABNAKI.....	2	6	10	100
BENISON.....	2	6	12	30
COVER GIRL...	---	3	12	25
FAY.....	---	6	12	25
LADY BOO.....	---	1	5	15
SILVER WINGS.	---	1	2	10

Here is your chance to get a good start on some of the outstanding varieties. Real Bargains which will add distinction to your plantings for 1947

ALL
6 LOTS FOR
\$25⁰⁰

ALSTROEMERIA
(Alstroemeria Chilensis)

An extremely pretty half hardy bulbous plant. Flowers from one to two inches long with large Trumpets. We have grown this with as many as 65 to 80 blossoms on one stem. Each flower has a stem 6 to 8 inches long allowing cutting as they bloom out. Fine for corsage work. Care should be taken that the bulbs be planted at least 8 inches deep here in the Northwest. No trouble to winter over if planted at this depth.

Inasmuch as it is practically impossible to move bulbs of this plant after it has become established, propagation is made by the planting of seed. Seed should be planted as early as possible in flats of about 4 inch depth. Using a mixture of sand and leaf mold of about equal proportions. Keep watered well to keep growing until about the middle of August. then allow to dry up so flats may be turned upside down to shake out bulbs, which will then be dry and easy to handle. The bulbs resemble small Dania tubers, good sized ones not being much larger than a lead pencil.

The color range is long from the Rich Creams on through the Pinks and Reds down to the Purples. An established bed of ALSTROEMERIA give the garden a vast array of color. While we give no warranty as to the productiveness or results of these seed we believe you will have no trouble growing this beautiful flower if flats are kept moistened during the hot dry weather. ALSTROEMERIA Seed per packet .50¢

And now a best of luck to all of you for your 1947 planting

W. W. W.